WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

NEW PATENT GRANTED TO MARCONI COVERING IMPROVEMENTS.

It Protects the Apparatus for Receiving Hertzian Waves from External Interference-Previous Patents Covering Apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy WASHINGTON, May 15 -A new patent was granted last week to Guglielmo Marconi, assignor to the Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company of London, covering improve ments in his apparatus for wireless telegraphy In his later apparatus Marconi has endeavored to provide a workable combination of a trans-mitter and receiver, to either of which an aeria conductor may be attached for sending or tak ing messages. His original patent of July 13 1807, the first granted in this country on appa ratus for the wireless transmission of signalby means of Hertzian waves, covered such appliance for the creation and transmission of the Hertzian waves was found to inter fere with the sensitive tube intended for their reception. To obviate this objec-tion Marconi, in his last patent, has in-

closed the sensitive tube in a metallic box, having only a small opening, the transmitter being exterior to this box. The serial conductor, from which the Hertzian waves are projected into the atmosphere, consists of a single wire, carried upward to whatever height deemed necessary, and is fitted at the lower end with a plug, which may be connected at will with either the transmitting or receiving instrument for the sending or taking of messages. In Marconi's former apparatus a metallic sheet was used to disperse the Hertzian waves

instrument for the sending or taking of messages. In Marconi's former apparatus a metallic sheet was used to disperse the Hertzian waves instead of the single wire. The recording instrument of Marconi's new apparatus is placed outside the box and carefully insulated therefrom, so as not to interfere with the sensitive tube. In a word, therefore, the main idea of Marconi's improvements is the protection of the sensitive apparatus for receiving the Hertzan waves from external interference other than that from the waves themselves as transmitted to it by the nerial conductor.

Besides Marconi's two natents but one patent has been granted in this country on apparatus for wireless telegraphy by means of the Hertzian waves, making three in all. The other patent was taken out Aug. 16, 1868, by Oliver Joseph Lodge of Laverpsol. The distinctive feature of Ledge's apparatus is the use of an inquelton coil in his transmitter to increase the frequency of wave vibrations and to increasing their force and persistence. Lodge maintains that the receiver of his instrument can be so tuned as to respond only to the waves of a certain rate or frequency of vibration sent out from a particular transmitter, and that individual stations without disturbing the receiving appliances at other stations which are tuned or syntonized to a different frequency, thus solving the problem of the secret transmission of wireless messages. His instrument can be used either as a receiver or transmitter by throwing a switch. Another feature of Lodge's apparatus is the use of metallic cones, called capacity areas, for the radiation and collection of the Hertzian waves. It is claumed that vertical electric oscillations from these cones are less likely to be absorbed in passing over partially conducting earth or water. Some electrical experts consider Lodge's apparatus superior to Marconi's.

The three patents to Marconi and Lodge are not the only ones granted in the United States covering contrivances for the wireless transmission of electric waves thro

It is worth remarking that the Patent Office electrical experts shareten, Greek's skepticism as to the value, commercial or other, of present methods of wireless telegraphy. The claims of the inventors, they say, do not tally with the practical operation of their instruments.

LAYING TRAPS FOR MARCHAND. Anti-Drevfusites Plan to Take Advantage of His Return to Paris.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR. LONDON, May 15 .- A Paris despatch to the Evening News says that a movement is growing in Paris to make Major Marchand another M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, late President of the Civil Chamber of the Court of Cassation, the despatch says, will present to

Marchand an anti-Drevfus petition, headed "A eaceable Demonstration," as the Major enters M. Georges Thieband, editor of the Gaulois is empowered to offer Major Marchand a seat in the Chamber of Deputies, a Nationalist

Deputy resigning in his favor.

ENGLISH LOSE A BIG CONTRACT.

Belgian Firm to Build Electric Plant Preston and Equip It with American Tools. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 15 .- A syndicate, of which Dick, Kerr & Co., limited, is the head, is erecting and equipping a big electric plant and works at Preston. It has given the contract to a Belgian firm, which undertakes to complete the work in six months. No English guarante for the completion of the work in less than a year could be had.

The contracts for the machine tools will be placed in the United States, where the principal superintendents of the works will be

RAISE STEAMSHIP RATES TO ITALY. Five Lines Agree on an Advance at a Con ference in Italy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS LONDON, May 16 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Naples says that a conference of representatives of the North German, Prince, Anchor, Fabre and Navigazione Generale steamship lines was held there on Friday last and it was decided to combine and raisfreight and passenger rates between Italy and the United States.

KING'S ADVISER POISONED?

Ras Ma Konnen. Principal General of Abyr sinia. Dangerously III.

Special Cubic Despatch to THE SCN. LONDON, May 15 - A despatch received here says that Rus Ma Konnen, the principal General and confidential representative of King Menelek of Abyssinia, is dangerously ill, and it is suspected that he has been poisoned.

PAPAL VICTORY IN CHINA.

Imperial Recognition Gained for Catholic Missionaries There. cial Cubis Desputes to The Ses

Pants, May 15 - L'Univers says it learns by mail from China that an imperial decree has been issued recognizing the Roman Catholic religion throughout the empire. Accordingly missionaries of that faith will have an official status equivalent to mandarins.

Mgr. Turnassi, Apostolic Internuncio, Withdraw from The Hague. Special Cable Desputch to Tax Sex.

HASTE, May 15. Mgr. Tarnassi, the Apostolic Internuncio, will leave The Hague to-morrow as a protest against the exclusion of the Pone from participation in the peace

Sir Henry Irving's Hiness.

Special Cable Hernatch to Tue Ses. LONDON, May 15 .- The Pull Mall Gazette says authoritatively that Sir Henry Irving is suffering from influence, as I not from throat affection of any kind. It is well known, however, that he has had somer mosal and throat and bruised. trouble for a long time

Dealing in American Stationy Starks la

Special Carlle Disputs to THE SEN. Losnos, May 15 - American milroads opened lower in the Stock Exchange market to-day. last closing price ..

THE QUEEN RETURNS TO LONDON. Parewell Visit to Kensington Palace

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

LONDON, May 15. - The Queen arrived in Lonon to-day from her sojourn at Cimiez. Her Majesty, dressed in deep morning, alighted from her train at Paddington station upon a special-ly constructed platform, from which she walked to her carriage. The Queen leaned upon the arm of an Indian attendant, and also used a walking stick. She appeared to be in good health. By the Queen's desire the Great Western Railway officials brought to her a pet dog which carried suspended from its neck a collecting box for the Widows and Orphans' Fund, to which Princess Beatrice contributed a sovereign. Enormous crowds about the station

The Queen was driven to Kensington Palace where her childhood was spent. Her Majesty lingered for a while in the rooms which were she was a small girl. Princess Beatrice and the maids of honor stood by in dlence, recognizing the fact that the aged Queen's visit to the scenes of her childhood was in the nature of a farewell. The Queen was wheeled slowly in a chair

through the rooms and picture galleries of the quaint, rambling palace," a palace to drink tea " as Leigh Hunt called it. In the room in which the Queen was born a commemorative brass plate gives notice of the fact. The Duchess of York was also born in Kensington Paiace. Before leaving the Queen expressed great pleasure at the arrangements, and spoke her approval of everything she saw.

The Queen then re-entered her carriage and was driven to Buckingham Palace, where she arrived at I o'clock. The sun shone brightly from the time of the arrival of her Majesty in London, though it had rained throughout the morning. The Queen received an ovation from the crowds which lined the way and upon her arrival at the palace.

HE CRITICISES GEN. HENRY.

Former Porto Rican Secretary of State Attacks the Retiring Governor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN, SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 15 .- The Democracia, which is the personal organ of Senor Munoz Rivero, ex-Secretary of State in the Insular Cabinet, publishes the following despatch from Senor Rivero, which is causing consternation among the Porto Ricans: "You ask why Gen. Henry was removed from

the Governorship of Porto Rico. Who is not

aware of the reason? Who does not remem ber the extraordinary anomalies of that neurotic temperament? Who is ignorant of the fact that government in the hands of such a man was Penelope's web, spun to-day and unspun to-morrow? Who will forget his errors : thousand of which I was unable to prevent The cause of his removal was these, and with blunt frankness I exposed them to Gen. Kennedy, a member of the Porto Rican Commission, Gen. Brooke and the Minister of War His reasons of health are non-existent You are aware that Gen. Henry wished to remain in the island, and from telegraphed you from Havana affirming that Gen. Henry's removal was a certainty. that Secretary of War Alger went to Porto Rico. and told us we were to still have a year of Henrylsm. Diplomatic formulas were used to aids the reality, honeydrops to sweeten the bitter pill. Gen. Henry as Governor was impossible, and this caused his fall and something more, as some one took upon himself to For these reasons my first telegram, sent from Havana, was some time in being confirmed, but I now confirm it from New York, not because I wish evil to Gen. Henry, but that I should have been pained to see my island transformed into a

The order issued a few days ago by Gen. Davis, the new Military Governor, giving freedom to the press has been rescinded, and the old Spanish laws now apply to newspaper publications.

Señor Rivero came to this country as the representative of the Porto Rican planters to present their petition at Washington. Gen. Henry is due in New York to-day on the transport McPherson. When he left Porto Rico there was a great demonstration in his honor.

TO PUNISH CHINESE REBELS.

British Troops Leave Hong Kong for th Scene of Recent Disorder.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HONG KONG, May 15.—Four hundred men of he Hong Kong regiment will leave to-day for the Hinterland, the Kow-Loon extension of Hong Kong, where attacks have recently been made by the rebels upon the British authorities, and further trouble is threatened.

Four hundred additional men of the Hon Kong Regiment have been ordered to Tai Po Hu, and the volunteers have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for any emer gency. Capt. Arthur Clarke of the British cruiser Undaunted leaves with the gunboat Swift and three other gunboats under sealed orders. These vessels carry an aggregate of 500 men.

There are rumors of an attack on the Kau Sung territory by Tung Kung rebels.

BERESFORD AS AN AUTHOR. Would Rather Fight in a General Action Than Write Another Book.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 15 .- Rear Admiral Lord Charle Beresford, when congratulated to-day in the lobby of the House of Commons on his book on China, said: "I am glad it is over. I would coner fight in a general action than write another book like that."

TO WRITE A LIFE OF THE POPE. F. Marion Crawford, the Novelist, Ha-

Special Cable Despatch to Tur Sus LONDON, May 15 .- F. Marion Crawford, the ovelist, has undertaken to write a life of the Pope.

Conditions of the Pacific Cable Laying.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUS LONDON, May 15.-In the House of Lords to day the Earl of Aberdeen asked, in view of the importance of arriving at an understanding with Canada and the Australian colonies in reference to the Pacific cable, if the Government was disposed to reconsider some of its stipula-tions. The Earl of Selborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, said that the conditions were such as in the experience of the Post Office and the Treasury had been considered prudent to make the work efficient. The Government, he said, was prepared to review the whole matter in the light of any representation which might be made with a sincere desire to arrive at a mutually satisfactory decision.

Americans to Be Presented To-Morrow.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 15 .- The Americans who will te presented at the drawing room to-morrow are Mrs. Alfred Parish and Miss Jennings of Philadelphia, Misses Nora Neef of Chicago and Mary Stillman of New York. Miss Choate and Miss Elizabeth Choate, respectively daughter and niece of the American Ambassador, and Mrs. and Miss Leishman, wife and daughter of the United States Minister to Switzerland.

Church Gallery Gave Way During a Service.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUY LONDON, May 15 .- During an anniversary ervice in the Methodist chapel at tastleford. Yorkshire, yesterday, a gallery occupied by eighty children fell, smashing the pulpit and injuring four girls severely. All of the other occupants of the gallery were badly shaken

Prince of Wales Not to Visit Ireland.

Special Cable Respitted to Tur S-LONDON, May 15 .- The report that the Prince of Wales intends to visit Ireland is untrue. He was invited to do so by Earl Cadogan, the Viewroy, but he has notified the Lord Lieutenant but soon advanced to above parity with the | that his engagements will prevent his visiting him this year, as he had hoped to do.

EXPORT RATES INQUIRY.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HERE INVESTIGATING.

Trying to Find Out Why It Costs More to Send Grain to New York for Domestic Consumption Than for Shipment Abroad Railroad Men and Exporters Disagree

The Interstate Commerce Commission began a two days' session in this city yesterday investigating the subject of the export freight rates made by the railroads. The investigation will continue for several weeks, in which time the commission will visit nearly every by asaport and many important railroad points in the interior. All the members of the commission were here yesterday. They are M. A. Knapp, Chairman; Judson C. Clements, James D. Yeomans, Charles A. Prouty and William J. Calhoun. W. A. Day of Himois, counsel for the commission, examined the witnessewho included many well-known raitroad men and grain exporters. Some interesting testimony regarding the railroad and shipping conditions at different competing seaports was given in the course of the session. On one point the railroad men's testimony was direct ly contradicted by an exporter, who argued that New York had superior natural advantages to iny other coast town, but that the railroads were too intimately concerned in the financial health of the lighterage companies to make the best use of the facilities. This exporter, David Bingham, who has had thirty-three rears' exporting experience, said that ships could come to New York docks, as they now so to the docks at Newport News, to be loaded direct from the freight cars, but that the railroad companies would no have it so. One o the railroad men said the roads did not have the docks.

Commissioner Prouty said that the ecmmission wanted to learn why a lower rate was charged by the railroads to bring grain to the seaports for export than to bring grain for donestic use. . The commission also wished to know why the rallroads charged more for the ransportation of grain products such as flour for export than for the grain itself. The Western millers had complained, he said, that this discrimination was unfair, and that they were handicapped in competing with foreign millers. The railroads do not rublish their tariff on export freight, the Commissioner said, asserting that the law does not compel them to do so, yet the export rate was the one disurbing factor in the railroad situation.

Nathan Guilford, general traffic manager o the New York Central Railroad, was the first witness. He admitted that the freight rate on grain for export was lower than on that intended for domestic consumption, but said that there was no relation between the rates.
"The conditions are entirely different," said Mr. Guilford. "The competition to any domestic point is only affected by the railroads mestic point is only affected by the railroads reaching that point. The competition for traffic going abroad is affected by the conditions at all of the big seaport towns. If one railroad wants to carry grain intended for export it must meet the rate fixed by other railroads reaching other ports. This rate must be met regardless of the rate on domestic grain. Then too, the export transportation is more cheartly enducted because larger quantities are down with involving less rost of distribution.

Both Mr Calley and Percy Todd, general traffic managers. The West Shore Railroad.

The Percy Todd, general

Both Mr Galley and Percy Todd, general traffic manager of West Shore Railroad, who testified also beight that the domestic rate was low and that the export rate was too low. In New York, Mr. Guilford said, there is a charge of 1, coats a bushel for elevating grain to a steamsbit, while in NewYort News there is no such charge. The lowest export rate for grain over the Central road up to the present was 12 can's a hundred pounds. He thought that a rate of it cents had been accepted to Newport News.

L. k. Passmore of Fulladelphia, an exporter, said that the price of wheat here was usually determined by the trice in Liverpool, where it was determined by the law of supply and demand, except for the coast \$1085 a barrel in Liverpool and it cost 55 cents to get it there. The railroads often got a low transatlante rate through being able to fill up a shin that had to sail with flour or grain, partly as ballast.

Bavid Bingman, exporter, said that he had bought 100,000 bushels of wheat in Daluth while hearing the testimony before the commission. If steamers could come up to the docks where the freight cars would take the grain he could save a cent a bushel in getting it to Liverpool. The railroad companies did not make use of New York's natural advantages, which were superior to those of any other root. There was an agreement between the roads to help the lighterage companies of the nort.

Mr. Bingham went on to say that Kansas

the roads to help the lighterage companies of the nort. Mr. Bingham went on to say that Kansas was sending to Liverpool this year the meanest wheat he ever saw. It was going by way of New Irleans, after being rejected by Minneanolis millers. There was a difference of five-eighths of a cent in favor of other American rosts against New York in the cost of handling grain from train to steamship, but sometimes this was equalized by the relates obtained from the lighterage companies.

Among the railroad men and exporters present were J. J. Highland of the Chicago Board of Trade; J. J. Duran of the Norfolk and Western Italiroad; W. H. Joyce, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania road; A. J. Vanlandingham of St. Louis; F. B. Thurher; General Freight

the Pennsylvania road: A. J. Vanlandingham of St. Louis; F. B. Thurlier; General Freight Agent Hotelskiss of the Chesapeake and Ohio Ballroad; Cinton White of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Charles S. Hamlin of the Bos-ton Merchants' Association: M. K. Donovan of the Boston and Maine Ralifroad, and J. T. Dye, counsel for the Big Four Bond. The commission will next hold sessions in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News.

DREFFUS'S GUILT NOT SHOWN. The "D" in the "Canaille" Document Did

Not Refer to Him. ecial Cable Despatch to The Ses. Panis, May 16.—The Figure this morning continues its review of the evidence given

the Dreyfus case before the Court Cassation. It points out that the of Cassation. It points out that the experts. MM. Gobert, Charavay and Peletier, to-day maintain that the bordereau vas not written by Dreyfus, while M. Bertilon's view is supported only by M. Teyssonviers, whose name has lately been stricken off he list of experts in handwriting by the Seine M. Ormescheville's investigation of the Drev-

fus affair has not strengthened the case against the accused. Cot. Bouchez, in the course of the investigation, told Col. Picquart that no progress was being made in the affair, but soon afterward he announced that fresh evidence was being found, this being a rough draft of the German letter and the "canaille" docment. Col. Henry, upon being ordered to collect a secret dossier, effectively did the work by supplying forged documents in the absence of genuine ones. Since M. Casimir-Périer's deposition no doubt remains that the secret iossier was shown to the Judges, the bearer thereof being apparently Col. Picquart himself. The Figure proceeds to analyze the first secret document, the "canalile" letter, pointing out that, though it was read in the Cham-ber of Deputies by M. Cavaignae as conclusive evidence of Dreyfus's gullt, to-day even Capt. luignet admits that the "D" in the letter does not refer to Dreyfus.

FRANCISQUE SARCEY DEAD. He Was for Thirty Years the Leading Dramatic Critic of France.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun Panis, May 15.-M. Francisque Sarcey, the well-known French dramatic critic, died to-

Francisque Sarrey for the last thirty years has been the leading dramatic critic in France. He was born at Bourdan, near Paris, in 1828, and studied at the Ecole Normale, where he was a classingte of Taine and of Edmond About. He began life as a schoolteacher, an occuration he soon gave up for newspaper work. He wrote for the Figure and the Escale Encaperage, began to write dramatic criticisms in 1859, and in 1867 became critic for the Fermi a position he held to the time of his death. His independence and absolute description, and after the fall of the Second Empire "Tonele Sarrey" became the autocrat of Paris the artical matters. He wrote frequently for other newspapers than the Temps, on other subjects. Besides his collected criticisms. Comediens at Comediences, he wrote a diary of Faris during the slege. "Historicial single de Paris," and some volumes of remniscences. "Souvenirs de Journesse and "Souvenirs doge mur. and some volumes of remniscences." Souvenirs de Journesse de remniscences of the first of the drama and on Fronch popular poetry, that have been given of line years at the Odeon and other theatres. He had great personal innis notorious kindness to all beginners, with his fondness for giving advice, gave rise to his i nickname of "Uncle Sarcey."

LAWTON MOVES ON SAN ISIDRO. Army Gunbont Repulses a Rebel Attack

Near Calumpit.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANUA, May 15, 11:20 A. M.-The natives o-day attacked the army tug Cavadonga at San Luis, five miles beyond Calumpit, the tug returning the fire with good effect. One Secgeant and two privates on board the tug were hit by the enemy, the former being killed and the other two wounded. The insurgents lost thirty men killed and wounded.

Gen. Lawton advanced this morning toward San Isidro from San Miguel, leaving a garrison at Balinag. Gen. MacArthur, with his com-mand, remains at San Fernando.

Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the hilippines, will sail to-morrow for Zamboanga and Jolo with the transports Leontrice and Porto Rico to relieve the Spanish troops at those places and convey them back to Spain. The Twenty-third Infantry has been ordered

WASHINGTON, May 15.-Major-Gen. Otis has been directed by telegraph to co-operate with Admiral Dewey in an attempt to relieve the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Minlanao, which is besieged by an insurgent force, The military authorities are unusually reticent about the matter, and decline absolutely to give the text of the instructions to Gen. Otis. There s evidently a fear in the minds of the authorities that publication of the details of any arrangement to rescue the Spaniards would result in prompt notification to the insurgents and cause them to take action accordingly.

BRITISH PROTEST FILED AT MANILA. Filipinos Order English Employees from the

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, May 15,-Lloyds have received inormation from Manila that the revolutionary government in the island of Luzon has ordered the English employees to leave the rice mills. and that natives are now doubtless left in charge of the mills. A formal protest against this action has been lodged at the British Consulate in Manila.

THE VALENCIA IN FROM MANILA. Less Sickness Among Our Troops Than

San Francisco, May 15.-The United States transport Valencia arrived to-day from Manila, having made the trip in the quick time of twenty-seven days. She brings a number of invalided soldiers and a few officers. The men say that while the hospitals are full the percentage of sickness among the troops is less than the experts predicted. Manila, they say, has been greatly improved under American rule and the streets are cleaner than ever be-

fore.

Among the passengers on the Valencia was Capt. F. E. Buchan of the Kansas regiment. He accompanied the body of his wife back from Manila. Mrs. Buchan was a bride of a few months and her death was a sad blow to her

months and her death was a sau blow to he, husband.

Purser Fielding says the news of the proceedings on the firing line is harder to get in Manila than at San Francisco. The line of communication is shaky and the Government is not kethe habit of allowing the army movements to become public property.

WATSON SAILS FOR MANILA TO-DAY. Goes to Relieve Admiral Dewey in Command of the Asiatic Squadron.

San Francisco, May 15.-Rear Admiral John Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey command of the Asiatic station, retired from the command of Mare Island Navy Yard this afternoon. Rear Admiral Kempff. the new commandant at Mare Island. arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was received at the navy yard gate was received at the navy yard gate by Admiral Watson, all the officers of the yard in full uniform and by the marine guard. Salutes were fired when Admiral Watson's pennant was lowered and the new one hoisted on the receiving ship Independence. Admiral Watson will leave the vard to-morrow morning on the tug Unadilla, and will proceed directly to the steamer City of Peking, at the Pacille Mail dock. He will be accompanied on the trip to the Orient by his personal staff. Lieuts Snowden and Marble, and by a party of five mechanics from Mare Island, who will be employed at the naval station at Cavite.

BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Twenty-two of the Olympia's Crew Going to San Francisco to Re-enlist. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 15 -Twenty-two men

bers of the Olympia's crew, who fought at Mantla and were discharged from the Raigigh, passed through here to-day in a special car. They are on their way to San Francisco to re-enlist and return to the Philippines.

Engineers Off for Manila.

The engineer detachment of eighty men lected two weeks ago to reinforce C from Willets Point on its long journey at 7:30 clock yesterday morning under command of o'clock yesterday morning under command of Lieut. Chase Doster, of the Twenty-first Infantry, who is on his way to join his regiment. The men turned out in heavy marching order in front of Company B barracks, where Lieut Alstatter of the engineers turned them over to Lieut Doster. Then, headed by the post band, playing patriotic airs, they marched to the dock and took the steamer Gen. Meiga for Jersey City, amid lusty cheering by their comrades, which was returned with vigor. This is the second body of trained men Major knight has sent to the antipodes. The men will go from Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad to San Francisco, and will sall on the transport Sherman for Manila on May 22. tailroad to San Francisco, and will sall on the ransport Sherman for Manila on May 22

No Friction Between Dewey and Otis. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The Administration officials laughed to-day over the allegation of the Filipino junta in Paris that Admiral Dewey is coming home because of friction with Gen Otis over the peace negotiations. has been received from the Admiral to show that he has had any differences with Gen-oris. In his despatches concerning his home-coming he said that his health was poor and that he was tired out. The mayal authorities said to-day that they would doubtless have heard from Dewey on the subject if he did not agree with Oils.

VALE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Prof. Arthur T. Hadley Likely to Be Elected to the Post on May 25.

New Haven, Conn., May 15 .- It is now helieved that the election of a President of Yale University, to succeed President Dwignt, will surely take place at the next meeting of the eorporation, on Thursday, May 25. It was also announced to-night that there is every reason to believe that the corporation has about fixed its choice upon Prof. Arthur T. Hadley.

Prof. Hadley has frequently been mentioned in connection with the Yale Presidency, and though his name has been very favorably received by college men generally, the members of the corporation did not show any more preference for him up to a recent period than for any of the other dozen or more Yale men suggested for the office. Within the last week or two Prof. Hadley has rapidly come to the front, and he is likely to be the unanimous choice of the corporation at the coming meeting. corporation, on Thursday, May 25. It was also

Proposed Coffin Trust a Failure. RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.-The information

was given out to-day by a representative of the M. Hutton & Co. Casket Company of this city that the attempt to form a coffin trust has proved a failure. The promoters of the trust secured options on the local concerns. That on the Hutton plant expired on May 1, and no attempt has been made to renew it.

Cable Steamer Hooker Reaches Gibraltar. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUB. GIBRALTAR. May 15. - The United States cable steamer Hooker, from New York May 1 bound for Manila, arrived here to-day and exchanged

salutes with the garrison. Mysterious Shortage in a Post Office Inspectors have discovered a shortage of er \$1,000 in the accounts of the Flushing. L. I., Post Office. Postmaster J. D. Van Nos-

trand cannot explain it, and has made it good. The first month he was in office there was a sing until he became alarmed and asked for an inspection of his accounts. Real Estate For Sale-City or Country Advertised in Ter. Sex implies the shortest route to a satisfactory disposal of it. No better indersement of its Sex sea recal estate medium need be required than the Real Estate Board of Brokers, who makense of it as a news as well as an advertising medium.—Adv.

SAID HE CUT UP HIS WIFE.

THE POLICE AT LAST TAKE NOTICE OF MARTIN VICTOR'S STORY. Mrs. Victor Has Been Missing Since Sep-

tember and Her Husband Has Repeatedly Told Her Relatives That He Mur-dered Her-Now Says He Was Joking. Martin Victor, 19 years old, of 642 East Ninth treet, was held without bail in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a charge of being concerned in the disappearance of his wife, who has been missing since last September. His examination will take place to-morrow. Detective Sergeant Barrett of Police Headquarters made affidavit charging the prisoner with homicide. The charge is based on in formation that the young man had told Mrs. Matilda Cohen, mother of the missing woman, that he had cut up his wife and buried her. The detective asked Magistrate Wentworth for time to ascertain whether the missing woman was really dead, and if dead, the cause of her death.

Victor and Sadie Cohen, 17 years old, were married at the City Hall on Jan. 22 of last year by Alderman Oatman. The young woman's parents live at 9 West street, Hoboken. Her ather runs a shirt factory in Newark. Sadie spent much of the time both before and after her marriage with her married sister, Mrs. Emma Froelich of 550 East Sixteenth street, this city. She and her husband did not take up housekeeping, but continued to meet at the home of her sister.

Shortly after the blowing up of the Maine Victor enlisted in the navy and was assigned to the ram Katahdin as a coal passer. He was discharged on account of sickness in Boston on July 4, and returned to New York. He called to see his wife occasionally, and on the evening before Yom Kippur, the Jewish New Year, in the latter part of September, he sent a measen ger to the house of Mrs. Froelich, asking his wife to meet him around the corner. She sent word by the messenger that she would do so

wife to meet him around the corner. She sent word by the messenger that she would do so, and telling her sister that she would be back in a few hours she loft the house. Since then none of her family has seen her.

"When we asked Martin where Sadie was," said Mrs. Froelich in court yesterday, "he said she was in a good place and we couldn't see her. We didn't make any complaint to the police, as we thought we might be able to find her. We kept asking him where Sadie was, and two months ago he told us he was another Martin Thorn and had cut up his wife and buried her, we didn't see much of him after that until last week, when he called at the house and told my mother and me that we would never see Sadie again, as he had put her away."

He added that Victor had frequently threatened to do her harm. He would unil out a revolver and a razor, she said, and placing them on the table in front of him warn her to be careful what she said about him. She declared that while out walking with his wife one night last summer he bought a box of poison and gave it to his wife, telling her to take it for her health. There was a label with the word "Poison" on the box, and Mrs. Victor gave the box to her sister when she returned home. Mrs. Froelich had the box with her in court.

She and her mother went to Police Hoadquarters on Sunday and asked that Mrs, Victor's disappearance be investigated. Detective Sergeants Barrett and Murphy arrested Victor that night. In his pockets were a iscalibre revolver, a razor and a pair of wire cutters. He said that he was a shipping elerk employed by Blaskopf & Co., paper manufacturers at Elm and Houston streets, and that he had concected the stories about murdering his wife merely to frighten his mother-in-law.

"I don't know where my wife is," he went on. "I have not seen her since that night before Yom Kippur when I met her. I don't know were she went, but I shouldn't wonder if she was going to get me into. I was only trying to give them a scare last week when I toid them I had buried Sadie."

B. AND O. REORGANIZATION. New Issues of Stocks and Bonds Author

ized to End the Receivership. BALTIMORE, May 15 .- Judges Goff and Moris, sitting in the United States Circuit Court. signed an order and decree to-day authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to asue the following full-paid and non-assess able stocks and bonds for the purpose of retiring the old issues, as provided for n the plan of agreement decided upon by the reorganization managers, \$70,000,-000), par value, prior lien mortgage 35 per cent. gold bonds: \$50,000,000, par value. first mortgage fifty year 4 per cent, gold bonds \$15,000,000, par value, Pittsburg Junction and Middle Division first mortgage 31, per cent. gold bonds: \$40,000,000, par value. South-western Division first mortgage 37, per cent. gold bonds: \$40,000,000, par value, 4 per cent. non-cumulative, full paid and non-assessable preferred stock; \$20,000,000, par value, additional full paid and non-assessable common stock.

After the payment of all claims of creditors and all counsel fees, allowances, &c., of the various trustees under the various mortgages, and sinking funds, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has leave, upon ten days a constant of a proper of the constant of the con Railroad Company has leave, upon ten days' notice to the receivers to apply for a proper order providing for the redelivery to it of its properties and franchises, for the settlement of the affairs of the receivers and for their final discharge, but the court reserves for future adjudication all questions regarding the final discharge of the receivers.

POLICE SHAKE-UP IN JERSEY CITY Democratic Captains Not Disturbed-All the Others Transferred.

The Jersey City Police Commissioners gave the department a general shaking up last night, leaving just about sufficient time after they adjourned to have the orders prepared to be read at the midnight roll call in the different stations. The shake-up started with the dismissal of Patrolmen James Connors, John Enright, Thomas Peer and Terence Reilly. who were convicted of having been intoxicated who were convicted of having been intoxicated. Five of the seven Captains in the department were transferred, Capt. Cody to the First precinct, Capt. Farrier to the Third. Capt. McKedg to the Seventh, Capt. Cox to the Fourth and Capt. Wohleben to the Sixth. Capt. Kell of the Seventh precinct and Capt. Nugent of the Fifth, the only Democratic Captains in the department, were not disturbed. All the Headquarters and precinct detectives, Sergeants, and the roundsmen, except Detectives Doyle and McNulty, were transferred. The action of the board was a great surprise to the department, as it was unexpected. The transfers will take effect at 8 A. M. to-day.

WOMEN CYCLISTS RUN DOWN,

One by a Car and Another by a Truck

Neither Badly Burt. While riding a bicycle along Eighth avenu ast night Nellie Murphy, 23 years old, of 23 Morris street, was knocked down and badly cut and bruised by a southbound electric car. A policeman offered to arrest the motorman of the car, but the girl wouldn't make a com-

pisint.
"I rode too close to the car," she said, "and it was my own fault for being so careless.
Alice Cummings, 21 years aid, of 418 West Forty-third street, while riding a bicycle at Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue yesterday afternoon, was knocked from her wheel by a truck driven by John Frank of 219 West Seventy-third street. She received a scale and a badly bruised leg. Frank was

Three Scorebers in a Bunch

Athanasius Mabell of 249 East Seventy-sev enth street, and a young woman who described herself as Miss Annie Schmidt of 310 East Seventy-seventh street, were riding; tandem bicycle on the Boulevard last nigh when they were arrested for scorching. There said they were classing a mon manuel Adolph Bauman of 421 East Twenty-seventh street who was riding a wheel a tew paces alread o who was riding a wheel a few pa them. Bauman was also arrested.

Gen. Junu Estrada Badly Wounded. New Orleans, May 15.-Gen. Juan Estrada of Nicaragua was brought to this port to-night received at Cape Gracias during the recent

shattered. The bones of both hips were

when the revolution was suppressed he was sent to Binefields, but as he grew to better there he was brought to this city for treatment. He will have to undergo an operation. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN, Pollosman Daly took a human arm to the Church street s ation yesterday from the Cortlandi street ferry sign. It was evalually part of a healy found in the river on May w. The arm was sent tentes Medgue, John Quinn, a laberer, of a Hamilton street, went to sleep on a track at the foot of Market street yesterday, and waking suddenly walked into the civer, Archie Turple, the watchman of the Central Vermont pier, who has saved scoves of these, publish him

Archie Turpe. The waterman of the Central Vermont pier, who has saved scores of lives, pulled him the Citizens Committee. This committee out in time, and a policeman took charge of him. not be appointed for some time to come

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To Begin the Trip of Inspection of the Canals on Wednesday. ALBANY, May 15.-The Canal Advisory Board will begin its proposed trip of inspection of the canal system of the State and of the Canadian waterways on Wednesday morning. The New York members of the board will leave that city to-morrow night and arrive here early the following morning. They will be net by the Commissioners from the western part of the State and State Engi-Bond and Superintendent of Public Works Partridge. The party will leave this city at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning for Cohoes, where the "Sixteens" and the location of the proposed automatic locks will be inspected. At 12:42 the party will go to Schenerspected. At 12:42 the party will go to Schenectady, where lunch will be had, after which it
will go to Little Falls.

The canal at Syraeuse and Oswego will be
inspected on Thursday, and on Friday the
board will be at Rochester, Lockport and Buffalo. On Saturday the board will go to Canada.
At Port Colborne it will take a steamer
through the Welland Canal and visit
St. Catherines and Toronto. On Sunday, Prescott and Morrisburg will be visited, and on
Monday and Tuesday the board will be at
Montreal. The return trip will be by way of
the Champlain Canal.

The Barren Island Naisance Bills. ALBANY, May 15 - Mayor Van Wyck has veoed Assemblyman Gale's bill providing that the proprietors of the nuisance on Barren Island shall have six months to remove them Assemblyman Doughty's bill providing that such muisances shall be removed at once is among the thirty-day bills now awaiting the Governor's action, and it is expected that the Governor will sign it, although he was willing to allow a period of six months for the removal of the maisances, and would, have signed the

Signed by the Governor. ALBANY, May 15 - Gov. Roosevelt has signed Assemblyman Wilson's bill providing for one instead of three Commissioners of Records in Kings county, to be appointed by the District Attorney.

PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL TO DEWEY. Raise a Fund to Purchase a House. Washington, May 15,-The committee hav-

ing in charge the plans for raising a fund for the purchase of a home to be presented to Admiral Dewey held a meeting to-day at the Treasury Department. There were present besides Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, the Chairman, United States Treasurer Roberts Assistant Secretary Allen, and First Assistant Postmaster-tiene at Heath, Gen. Corbin, the remaining member of the committee, was not present. Plans were talked over for raising the proposed fund, and the opinion prevailed that the amount of the individual subscrip-tions should not be limited, but that offers of oney in any sum should be accepted. A form of receipt will be devised within a short time, which it is proposed to make of such a char-acter as to be valuable to their owners as son-

never as to be valuable to their owners as sonvenirs.

No steps will be taken toward selecting a site of purchasing a house until Admirai Dewey can be personally consulted, United States Treasurer I oberts has been appointed treasurer of the fund, and be will acknowledge all subscriptions. The deed to be presented to Admiral Dewey will contain the name of every contributor. It has been decided that the Governors of all the States shall be members of the committee to raise the fund. The first subscription has already been received. It is \$250 (given by the Ballinore Lucciena. The promoters of the plan hope that at least \$100,000 will be raised.

CITY RECEPTION TO DEWEY. Proposes to Spend \$150,000 and Make the

Brooklyn Bridge a Triumphal Arch.

The Municipal Assembly's joint committee on the reception to Admiral Dewey met yester lay and decided, after a consultation with Mayor Van Wyck, to introduce an ordinance in both houses to morrow for the appropria suffering from a severe wound in the hips tion of \$150,000 to pay the city's share of the expenses. A four-diths vote in each house is ne essaits to adopt the ordinance. One of the suggestions which have not with favor from the city fathers is that the Brooklyn Eridge shall be transformed into an arch of triumph. It is proposed to hold the formal sclebration on the day after the Admard's return. The ceremonies will include a naval parade up the Hudsen to transt's found. There, if the present plan is carried out, the Admiral and his staff will discussive to drive down Broadway, which will be lined with troops, guardsome, and sailors from the fleet, who will sainte as however pisses and fall in behind him.

It has been decided to have comptroller Coler handle all the money for the expenses of the celebration. Mayor van Wyck has received several hundred requests for places on the Citizens Committee. This committee will not be appointed for some time to come. ne essents to adopt the ordinance.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Two Inspectors and a Deputy Superinten-dent of State and Alien Poor Appointed. ALBANY, May 15.-The State Board of Charities has appointed Robert W. Hill of Canan-daigua and Walter S. Ufford of New York as inspectors and Karl F. Colson of Amsterdam as stenographer. Inspector of Almshouses Henry D. Kerr has been detailed by the board to act as deputy superintendent of State and vicinity, the board having reached the conclusion that, because of the large and growing volume of business there, it is necessary to

volume of business there, it is necessary to detail an officer to regulate it properly. The board has approved of the incorporation of the Bethesda Sanitarium and Dispensary of Brooklyn.

The incorporation of the Society for the Relief of Incurable Cancer in New York city was disapproved by the board, the desirability of the establishment of such an institution as planned by the proposed incorporators not having been shown to the board's satisfaction. Robert W. Hebbard, the Secretary of the board, has been directed to notify the authorities of Monroe county that, in the opinion of the board, a change of almshouse site from the city of Rochester to the country was necessary. The Secretary has also been authorized by the board to represent the President of the board, William Rhinelander Stewart, during the latter's absence in Europe, in the preliminary work of arranging, in conjunction with a representative of the Comptroller, for the classification of positions in the State charitable institution of positions in the State charitable institu-tions and the grading of salaries of their officers and employees.

HIS WIFE AND CHILD MISSING.

George Dempsey Asks the Long Island City

George Dempsey of 245 West Sixty-sixth street called at the Police Headquarters in Long Island City last night and asked that a general aiarm be sent out for his wife, Josephine, and his 3-year-old son, George. Dempsey said that his wife and son had been visiting the family of Joseph Stoppani, a banker, at Bayport, L. I. and on Sunday morning they boarded the 7:50 o'clock train for New York. Since then nothing and beet heard of them. Their two trunks were still held at the Long Island Express Company's

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office.

Dempsey said his wife had no cause to leave him. She suffers from epileptic fits. When she left Mr. Stoppan's house she wore a dark dress and a black hat trimmed with red roses. The boy was dressed in a sailor suit.

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